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For: GOLF CLUB PUTTER AND METHOD) Date: December 8, 2003
OF PUTTING)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR INTERVIEW OF 12/09/03

Please cancel claims 10 and 20 without prejudice and disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein:

Please amend claims 9, 11, 12, 21 and 22 as follows:

9. (Presently Amended) A golf putter for putting a golf ball on a green of a golf course by a golfer comprising;

an elongated putter head having a ball striking surface, a length of said putter head being greater than a width of said putter head with said ball striking surface being substantially cylindrical and extending around and parallel to a longitudinal axis of said putter head;

a flange secured to and extending along a length of said putter head, said flange having a thickness less than the width of said putter head;

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a shaft extending from said flange and having a first end secured to said flange;

and

a grip secured to a second end of said shaft.

10. (Canceled) The golf putter as defined in claim 9, wherein said putter head is substantially cylindrical and said length is greater than a diameter of said putter head.

11. (Presently Amended) The golf putter as defined in claim ~~10~~ 9, wherein at least a first portion of said shaft extends substantially transversely to said flange.

12. (Presently Amended) The golf putter as defined in claim ~~10~~ 9, wherein an entire length of said shaft extends substantially transversely to said flange.

13. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 11, wherein a portion of said shaft including said grip extends at an angle with respect to said first portion of said shaft.

14. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 11, wherein a second portion of said shaft extends at an angle with respect to said first portion of said shaft.

15. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 14, wherein a third portion of said shaft extends at an angle with respect to said second portion of said shaft.

16. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 15, wherein said third portion of said shaft extends substantially parallel to said first portion of said shaft.

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17. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 16, wherein said grip is secured to said third portion of said shaft.

18. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 10, wherein a length of said flange is substantially equal to said length of said putter head.

19. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 18, wherein a length of said flange is longer than said putter head.

20. (Canceled) The golf putter as defined in claim 18, wherein a thickness of said flange is less than the diameter of said putter head.

21. (Presently Amended) The golf putter as defined in claim ~~19~~ 9, wherein said flange includes a base portion secured to said putter head and a distal portion for receiving said shaft.

22. (Presently Amended) The golf putter as defined in claim ~~11~~ 9, wherein said flange is of a triangular configuration and a base of said triangular configuration is in contact with said putter head.

23. (Originally Presented) The golf putter as defined in claim 22, wherein the shaft extends from an apex of said triangular configuration of said flange.

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